



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Our Lady of the Atonement Catholic Church

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"No work of charity is foreign to the society"

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Upcoming SVDP Events

Monthly "Black Box" Collection

July 26-27

Aug. 30-31

Sep. 27-28

Oct. 25-26

Nov. 29-30

Dec. 27-28

School Supplies Collection

July 5-13

Parishioners drop Gift Cards in the SVDP box/church narthex

Coat & Sweater Collection

Oct. 18-19 and 25-26

Christmas Angel Tree

Nov. 15-16 and 22-23

Thank you!

Lenten Toiletries Collection for the Homeless

In March, the Our Lady of Atonement SVDP ministry collected toiletry supplies for the homeless community served by our fellow SVDP group at St. Ann's Church in San Antonio. The items donated by our parishioners provide invaluable material support to those unable to provide for themselves.



We will also be assisting the same community with our **annual coat and sweater** collection this fall. Watch for details later in the year.

Baby supplies a-plenty!

In May, the Our Lady of Atonement SVDP group organized our annual "baby shower" to collect goods for two of San Antonio's crisis pregnancy centers: Allied Women's Center and A Woman's Haven. These facilities have helped thousands of women through compassionate, caring, and FREE services and assistance. They rely on donations like those generously given by our parishioners — material donations as well as financial contributions — to keep these services readily available to women who might otherwise be told they do not have a choice.

On behalf of these two fine organizations, we thank Our Lady of the Atonement parishioners for the abundance of diapers, baby wipes, and more! They were truly well received and much appreciated by those who directly help many women each day.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Mission Statement

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel Values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with, and service to, people in need."



To all the SVDP family at

Our Lady of the Atonement...

Your check for \$300 has made a great difference in the life of our sister here at St. Peter's. She has been through a lot more than I can describe. Offering her a way up, out of this setback, has given her new hope and confidence.

We are deeply grateful. Your reaction to her situation shows that you are a loving group! Thank you for all you do for others!

— St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles SVDP

Vincentians strive to

grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need.

All Vincentians are part of an international society of friends united by a spirit of humility, and sharing.

They are nourished by prayer and reflection, as well as mutually supportive gatherings.



"A very good way of exercising ourselves in the love of Christ is to acquire the habit of keeping Him present to our minds as far as possible. This may be done in three ways:

1. When we have to perform any action, to represent to ourselves the manner in which He did it while dwelling in the world, as well as the spirit and intention with which He animated it, that we may imitate Him.
2. To think how He is continually looking down upon us from Heaven, and shedding upon us the abundance of His graces and counsels.
3. To recognize Him in the person of our neighbor.

In this way, we shall perform our actions with more ease and perfection; we shall avoid many faults as well as much anxiety and impatience, and in every service that we perform for our neighbors, we shall merit as much as if we did it to Our Lord Himself."

St. Vincent de Paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides assistance to those in need with rent, food, utilities, and other basic necessities in times of crisis. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance or a home visit, please call us at (210) 370-7203.

Have you thought about becoming a member of our St. Vincent de Paul conference? Call (210) 370-7203.



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